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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:  
Kayahara, Naoki

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For: RETRIEVAL OBJECT MAP  
GENERATING METHOD, RETRIEVAL  
OBJECT MAP GENERATING SYSTEM  
RETRIEVING METHOD, RETRIEVING  
SYSTEM, A COMPUTER-READABLE  
MEDIUM HAVING A RETRIEVING  
PROGRAM, IMAGE MAP GENERATING  
METHOD, IMAGE MAP GENERATING  
SYSTEM, IMAGE RETRIEVING METHOD,  
IMAGE RETRIEVING SYSTEM, A  
COMPUTER-READABLE MEDIUM  
HAVING ENCODED AN IMAGE  
RETRIEVING PROGRAM AND A  
COMPUTER-READABLE MEDIUM  
HAVING ENCODED AN IMAGE  
RETRIEVAL DATA (as amended)

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In accordance with Rule 136, Applicant respectfully petitions the Commissioner for a one-month extension of time extending to February 23, 2004, the period for response to the Office Action dated October 21, 2003. A check for \$110 and the responsive paper(s) are filed herewith.

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Respectfully submitted,

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